MAKE UP & HAIR

Hair extensions may be worn but should look natural. Please check with directors if in question.

Different portions of competition require different approaches to make-up and hair.

- During your interview, you should look professional and polished, with minimal to classic make-up to enhance your features. Hair should be kept out of your eyes but this does not necessitate an evening updo. You will need more color during the stage portion of your competition as the lights will wash you out. The on-stage pageant will be in your speech outfit and evening gown and you should style your hair in the way that works with your dress and makes you feel like a queen!
- For Tiny and Little contestants, no make-up is allowed. Lip gloss may be used if wanted. Light Make up is allowed for Junior contestants.
- There will be limited time between speech and Formal wear so the same hair style should be worn for the entirety of the pageant.
- Each contestant will be allowed one person backstage (dresser)to help with outfit changes. Tiny, Little, and Jr Contestants MUST have a dresser to help with their clothing changes. The dresser may watch the pageant when not backstage helping with changes.

Nails should be kept simple.

If you plan to get a spray tan for the pageant and have not had one in the past, we suggest you get one now so you will know how it will look on you.

Finally shoes, make sure your shoes are a style and height you can walk in. If they are new, scuff the bottom of the shoes so they are not slippery or buy grips for the bottoms so you don't slip on the stage.

To help keep things organized back stage:

- Each contestant may bring one small bag or laundry basket/tote for clothing and items they might need such as hair spray, bobbie pins, make up, bottle water, etc.
- Racks will be available for hanging up dresses

The Miss Round Lake Area Pageant, the Round Lake Civic Center, and the Avon Township Offices are not responsible for lost or stolen articles or money. Any personal articles, i.e. makeup, clothing, etc. that are left at the Round Lake Civic center after the contest will be kept by the Directors for **ONLY** 14 days. After that time, the Director will not be responsible.

Additional Notes:

<u>Cell phones, IPods, etc are not allowed in the dressing room and cannot be used by contestants during the pageant</u>.

No one other than contestants and their one dresser and committee members are allowed in the dressing rooms during the day of the pageant.

During dress rehearsal, you will select Miss Congeniality.

Contestants must follow all the above rules and obligations incurred as Miss Round Lake Area Queen, attending all practices starting at the scheduled time and continuing until the session is over.